

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: LeClerc, et al.
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For	: OPTICAL SENSORS BASED ON HYBRID APTAMER/CONJUGATED POLYMER COMPLEXES
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SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 12, 2009, Applicants hereby request continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.